GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF GAS BY ONGC TO PRIVATE POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private power projects in Andhra Pradesh to whom ONGC has supplied natural gas;

(b) whether allocation of natural gas to these private power projects is between 65 per cent to 70 per cent of PLF;

(c) if so, whether these power projects have requested for allotment of natural gas to 85 per cent of Plant Load Factor;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Andhra Pradesh urged the Union Government not to allot natural gas to any one without their recommendation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) In Andhra Pradesh, Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) supplies natural gas produced in the ONGC/joint venture fields to various consumers including power sector. A total of 12 private power projects in Andhra Pradesh have gas allocation.

(b) Most of the private power projects have gas allocation lower than their full requirement.

(c) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has made such a request.

(d) The details of gas allocation along with project capacities of the power plants in Andhra Pradesh are given in Annexure-I.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.